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The following self-explanatory letter offers a chance to add to Astoria's useful institutions and handsome buildings. We are without further information on the subject. Perhaps others are wiser:

Philanthropy, March 12.—Editor Astorian: If you will organize a local club in Astoria named after the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diathetic Institute, the two world philanthropic institutions, to be erected and supported by an association of philanthropists from different parts of the world, I will present the club with a handsome building for its home on the day it becomes three years old. I will buy the most suitable lot for the purpose that can be had in Astoria, and erect thereon as pretty a clubhouse as ornaments any town or city in the world and have it ready to deliver to the club on its third anniversary.

Aybody, no matter what his or her political or religious beliefs may be, can afford to join the club, for the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diathetic Institute, the two institutions that the club would represent, will stand for everything that is enlightening, elevating, noble, grand and good and against everything that is degrading, ignominious, servile, groveling and bad.

The association intends to expend a billion dollars, first and last on and through these institutions in the effort to improve human conditions throughout the world.

Address me at Denton, Texas.

Yours very truly,

A. G. LEE.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Chas. Higgins spent yesterday in Portland.

E. Z. Ferguson returned last night from a visit to the metropolis.

David Morgan has greatly improved in health and is now able to be up.

Mrs. W. T. Ross of Westport was in the city on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Mayor C. F. Lester and son Warren were in the city yesterday from Warrenton.

Mrs. Sprague, a former well known resident of Astoria, but now of Skamokawa, has been at St. Mary's hospital for some time, and is yet very low.

John L. Carlson and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

T. H. Curtis and J. C. Mayo of the A. & C. R. R., returned from Portland last evening.

Miss Lila Sutherland is in Weiser, Idaho, where she will spend a month visiting with friends.

Samuel Elmore returned last evening from Portland, where he had been in conference with A. B. Hammond.

Mrs. George Rouslow, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital on Monday last for treatment is reported as on the way to recovery.

G. L. Parker and James Kelly returned yesterday from a surveying expedition to Youngs river falls. The had been absent for a week.

Mrs. Anna B. Belcher and daughter Maude will leave this morning for their home in Portland. Mrs. Belcher has been here since last Saturday and Miss Maude has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Crang for several weeks.

H. E. Dunseth and F. H. Boynton of the Pacific Printers' Supply house, Seattle, came down on the Mascot last evening, returning on the same boat to Portland. The recently installed new printing presses for F. W. Bates, Glass & Pruhome and Irwin-Hodson in Portland. Mr. Dunseth was connected with The Astorian six years ago.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

J. C. Dawson and wife to A. R. Cyrus—lot 12 block 2 East Warrenton—\$125.

C. C. Brower to A. R. Cyrus—lots 22, 23 and 24, block 2 Long Branch—\$100.

The Astoria Savings Bank to N. P. Sorenson—tract of land in section 14 T. 7 N., R. 9 W., \$45.

A. R. Cyrus and wife to John Sims—lots 18, 19, and 20, block 9 Prospect Park—\$1.

Scandinavian Benevolent society to Henry Jones—lots 123 and 4 block 21 Bradbury's—\$110.

West Shore Mills Co. to Charles Pernu—lots 5 and 7 block 1 Trullinger's—\$500.

C. G. Palmberg to A. R. Cyrus—lots 31 to 38 block 5 O'Hara's—\$1.

J. D. Brailor to A. R. Cyrus—lot 2 block 12 Warrenton—\$10.

J. G. Peterson et al to G. W. C. Peterson—lot 1 block 123 South Addition to Ad dairs—\$5.

Sarah Hamilton to J. G. Ryckman—12.5 acres in E. C. Crow d. l. c.—\$400.

John E. Logan to Peter Johanson—153.02 acres in sections 19 and 20 T. 7 N. R. 9 W.—\$2900.

**WILL SPEND LARGE SUM.**

Chicago Elevated Railroad Will Make Large Improvement.

Chicago, March 17.—The Chicago junction railroad track elevation ordinance, which includes the branch lines of the South Side elevated to Englewood and to the stockyards and an express service on the "Alley L." was passed by the city council by a vote of 57 to four last night. The measure embraces projects which will cost \$4,550,000 to carry to completion.

**USE OF SUBMARINE BOATS.**

Great Britain is among the last of the powers to realize the value of submarine vessels in future warfare. They have therefore adopted five of them built at once. In this respect Great Britain resembles many people in our own country who, when they feel sick, wait until the last minute before they seek a remedy to cure them. The majority of the people, however, always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in their medicine chest, and at the first signs of a disordered take a few doses with the result that they always have good health. This is an excellent plan for you also. The bitters will positively cure headache, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, or nervousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value.

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**BURLINGTON INCREASES PAY**

Voluntary Raise in Wages of Agents, Operators and Other Employees.

Chicago, March 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Burlington, Ia., says:

The officials of the Burlington system have authorized the announcement of an increase of 10 percent in the pay of station agents, telegraph operators, station employees, bridge men, pumpmen, roundhouse men, water service men, car repairers and others who have not yet been given an increase. Last fall the road increased the wages of the trainmen, the engineers and switchmen. The present increase, which is effective April 1, is entirely voluntary on the part of the road.

**HE MADE GOOD LOOKING GOLD**

Jewelers Fooled by a Clever Imitation of Gold Jewelry.

Chicago, March 17.—Max Gartman, who was arrested in the pawnshop of Jacob Kleit last night, is said to have fleeced pawnbrokers throughout the country of more than \$15,000.

An alloy, the composition of which is known to Gartman alone, is the medium through which the men were swindled. In hundreds of shops in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, watch chains, apparently gold, are stowed away as souvenirs of the man's operations. The ordinary gold tests seemed to show a solid gold chain and charm. The articles appear to be worth \$40 to \$60, and Gartman had little difficulty of obtaining loans of \$20 or \$35 on them.

**WIRELESS WIREWORKS WONDER**

A Demonstration of the Usefulness of Marconi's System.

New York, March 17.—The passage of a package of diamonds through the customs house has brought out the fact the return of the jewels to Antwerp was prevented only by the stopping of the Red Star line steamer Finland, in the lower bay by means of a wireless telegram and the sending to her of a tug. When the steamer arrived here the diamonds were in her safe and when she sailed on her return trip it was found that the package had not been landed, and a wireless message was sent with the result that the package was turned over to an authorized person, who followed the ship on a tug.

**INSECTS TO DESTROY PLANTS.**

Specimens From Mexico Taken to the Hawaiian Islands.

Alameda, Cal., March 17.—Professor Albert Koebel, the noted entomologist, has returned to this city from Mexico where he secured a quantity of insects for introduction into the Hawaiian islands. His particular quest was for insects to prey upon a very prolific ornamental plant, the lantana camara, which, since its introduction into Hawaii, has overrun the cattle ranches and caused great loss by destroying the feed. Professor Koebel has found a variety of insect in Mexico which will feed upon the seeds and leaves of the obnoxious lantana and exterminate the plant.

**SQUIRE BEAN DEAD.**

Noted Texas Judge Dies at His Home Yesterday.

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—News has reached here of the death of Roy Bean, known as "the law west of the Pecos," at his home in Langtry, Tex. "Squire" Bean was one of the most noted characters in the United States and for years has been the subject of innumerable anecdotes and newspaper sketches.

**CHILDREN ATE PARIS GREEN.**

Two Are Dead and Three More May Die.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Whiting Lane are dead, and three others are critically ill, the result of eating apples which had been poisoned with paris green to kill rats.

**HYDROPHOBIA IN NEW YORK.**

Disease Is Not So Rare as Is Generally Supposed.

New York, March 17.—Speaking of the prevalence of hydrophobia in New York, Dr. George Gibler Rambaud, director of the Pasteur institute here,

says that within the past six months there have been 12 deaths from hydrophobia in this city, although it is classed among the rarest of diseases, and he expresses the opinion that medical carelessness on the part of the authorities is to blame.

The doctor asserts that in one village near New York last summer, six animals died of rabies, and every animal that had come in contact with these had been left to run at large unmuzzled, to the risk of the whole state. In another village, a dog exhibiting all the symptoms of rabies was killed and fed uncooked to barnyard creatures destined for New York markets.

"In a single month this winter," added Mr. Rambaud, "the board of board of health has treated as many as 19 people for rabies and the Pasteur institute 12 or 15."

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